

CHAPTER 161

DISCONTINUANCE OF CITY OR TOWN

S. F. 95

AN ACT to amend section three hundred sixty-two point sixteen (362.16), Code 1950, relating to notice of discontinuance of a city or town.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-two point sixteen (362.16),
2 Code 1950, is amended by striking from lines five (5) and six (6) the
3 words, "in a newspaper published".

Approved February 4, 1953.

CHAPTER 162

ANNEXING TERRITORY TO CITY OR TOWN

H. F. 498

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred forty-four (144), section seven (7), Acts of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly, providing for the annexation of unincorporated territory.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Amend chapter one hundred forty-four (144), section
2 seven (7), subsection four (4), Acts of the Fifty-fourth General As-
3 sembly, by striking all therefrom and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 following:
5 "If the proposition is adopted by a majority of those voting thereon,
6 the council shall cause to be filed in the district court, a suit in equity
7 against the owners of the property proposed to be annexed, the petition
8 therein setting forth that, under a resolution of the council, the terri-
9 tory therein described was authorized by the voters of said city to be
10 annexed to the city or town."

1 SEC. 2. Amend chapter one hundred forty-four (144), section seven
2 (7), subsection five (5), Acts of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly,
3 by striking all therefrom and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "The petition shall contain:
5 "a. A description of the perimeter of the entire property proposed
6 to be annexed and a list of each property owner therein as shown by
7 the plat books in the office of the county auditor.

8 "b. A statement of facts showing that the municipal corporation is
9 capable of extending into such territory substantial municipal services
10 and benefits not theretofore enjoyed by such territory.

11 "c. A plat of such territory showing its relation to the corporate
12 limits.

13 "d. That said annexation is not sought merely for the purpose of
14 increasing the revenues from taxation of such municipal corporation."

1 SEC. 3. Amend chapter one hundred forty-four (144), section seven
2 (7), subsection six (6), Acts of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly, by
3 striking all therefrom and inserting in lieu thereof the following: